What we claim is:

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1. A container for the shipping and storing of produce a substantially rigid outer container having a plurality of ventilation apertures, said outer container comprising a pair of opposed vertical short panels, a pair of vertical opposed long panels, a top panel, and a bottom panel, each of said ventilation apertures having a first portion being disposed along the peripheral edge of one of said top panel and said bottom panel and a second portion being disposed along the peripheral edge of one of said vertical short panels and said vertical long panels.